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Mr. Paul H. Nitze

My dear Mr. Nitze:

I want to thank you for so kindly agreeing to serve on the proposed Board of Consultants for the Central Intelligence Group. Prior commitments and responsibilities of the Poard of Consultants have made it impractical for the members to meet as an entity. Therefore, it appears advisable to cancel the project.

However, since you have so generously signified your willingness to be of assistance, I should very much appreciate any help which you can give me on an informal and personal basis. I can assure you that I will be most thankful for your aid, encouragement and advice.

Yours very truly,

HOTT S. VANDENBERG

Lieutenant General, USA

Director of Central Intelligence

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to attend meeting suggested for 15 Oct, attempt
was made by telephone on 1 Oct to share schedule
a meeting for 9 Oct which was not successful.



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